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Serial No.: 09/692,342  
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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
INFORMING AN OPERATING  
SYSTEM IN A SYSTEM AREA  
NETWORK WHEN A NEW  
DEVICE IS CONNECTED**

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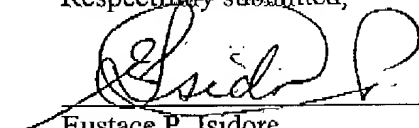
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